

REMARKS

The Specification and Claims have been amended to conform the International application to the rules of practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Claims 29 and 30 have been cancelled. Claims 31 and 32 have been added. Support for new Claims 31-32 can be found in Claims 4 and 15 as filed. The changes made to the Specification and Claims by the current amendment, including deletions and additions, are shown herein with deletions designated with a strikethrough and additions underlined. No new matter has been added herewith.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions regarding the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below.

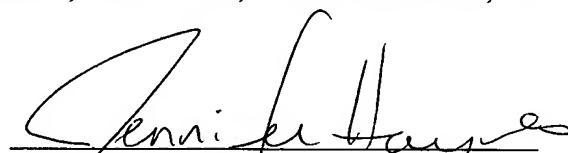
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